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Title: CYCLIC AMIDINE COMPOUNDS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 1, cancel "TECHNICAL FIELD" and insert -- BACKGROUND  
OF THE INVENTION--

line 11, cancel "BACKGROUND ART"

Page 7, 6th line from the bottom, cancel "DISCLOSURE OF THE  
INVENTION" and insert substitute therefor --SUMMARY OF THE  
INVENTION--

Page 9, line 16, cancel "BEST MODE FOR CARRYING OUT THE  
INVENTION" and insert --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED  
EMBODIMENTS--